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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MIYAKO OHKUBO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/537,915 :
FILED: JUNE 8, 2005 :
FOR: TAG PRIVACY PROTECTING :
METHOD, TAG DEVICE,
BACKEND DEVICE, UPDATING
DEVICE, UPDATE REQUESTING
DEVICE, PROGRAMS FOR THESE
DEVICES, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING THESE
PROGRAMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 53 of this paper.